

# Amendment: D1

## Department of Education

Representative Whitmire proposes the following amendment:

New

*1.tsi(SDE: Teacher Salaries Increase) For Fiscal Year 2018-19, the Department of Education is directed to increase the statewide salary schedule by two percent. A local school district board of trustees must provide all certified teachers paid on the teacher salary schedule a two percent salary increase. Districts are to provide this increase using the district salary schedule utilized the prior fiscal year as its base. School districts shall utilize the additional funds made available from the Education Finance Act appropriation to provide one percent of the required two percent increase.*

*For purposes of this provision teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.*